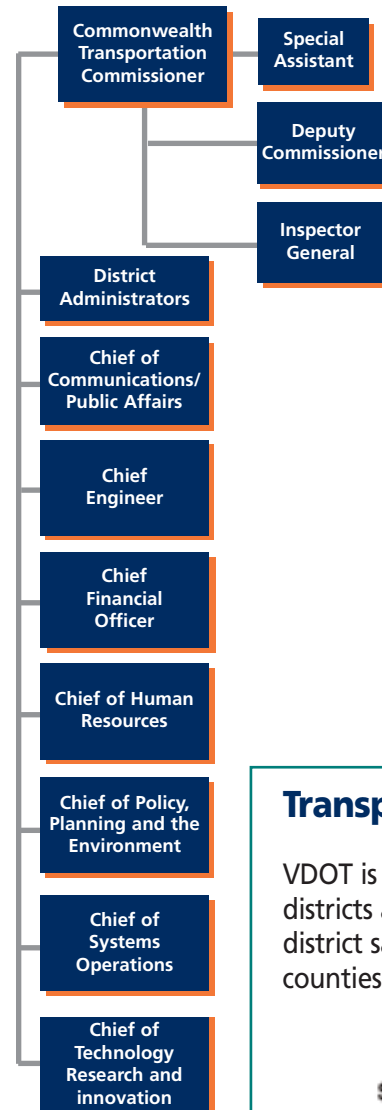


About VDOT

Virginia's transportation system is a vital element in the state's economy, providing the safe and efficient movement of people and products throughout the Old Dominion. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is responsible for building, maintaining and operating the state's roads, bridges and tunnels. Through the Commonwealth Transportation Board, it also provides funding for airports, seaports, rail and public transportation. VDOT operates the third-largest state-maintained highway system in the country, just behind North Carolina and Texas.

VDOT's

Organization

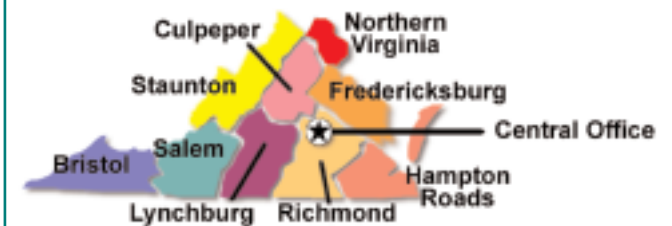


VDOT is among five state transportation agencies that report to the Secretary of Transportation. VDOT has more than 9,000 employees, making it one of the three largest state agencies in Virginia. The VDOT Commissioner has administrative responsibility for the department.



Transportation Districts

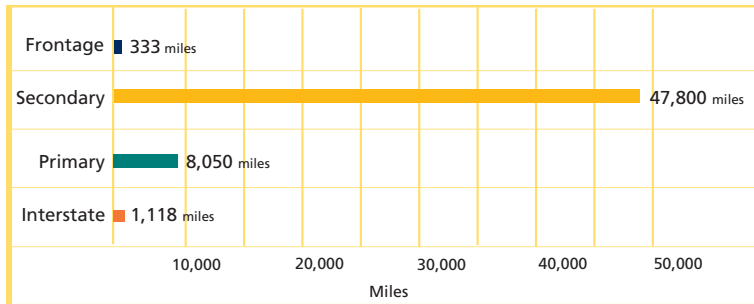
VDOT is divided into nine regional districts. The districts are divided into 42 residencies and two district satellite offices, responsible for one to four counties each.



Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

The CTB is primarily responsible for locating routes, approving construction contracts, creating traffic regulations, naming highways and administering and allocating the Transportation Trust Fund. The Secretary of Transportation serves as chairman and the VDOT Commissioner serves as vice-chairman. The 17 board members are appointed by the Governor and approved by the General Assembly. The Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation also serves as a member of the board.

Virginia's Transportation System Roads



VDOT maintains more than 57,300 miles of roads. A separate system includes 10,362 miles of urban streets, maintained by cities and towns with the help of state funds.

Henrico County (1,264 miles) and Arlington County (359 miles) maintain their own roads with VDOT funds.

Bridges, tunnels and other facilities

VDOT is responsible for:

- **Bridges** - More than 12,600
- **Underwater crossings** - 4 underwater crossings in the Hampton Roads area: the Midtown and Downtown Elizabeth River tunnels, the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel on I-64 and the Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel on I-664
- **Mountain tunnels** - 2 on I-77 in Southwest Virginia: East River and Big Walker
- **Toll roads** - Northern Virginia's Dulles Toll Road and the Powhite Parkway Extension in the Richmond area
- **Toll bridge** - The George P. Coleman Bridge carries Rt. 17 traffic over the York River between historic Yorktown and Gloucester County
- **Ferry services** - Jamestown, Sunnybank, Merry Point, and Hatton (seasonal)
- **Rest areas** - 41 rest areas and 10 welcome centers along major highways
- **Commuter parking lots** - 107 lots

Virginia's Transportation Systems

Mass Transit

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is responsible for providing funding and technical assistance to:

- 47 transit agencies including passenger rail
- More than 50 specialized service transportation providers
- 2 major and 9 short-line freight railroads
- 15 commuter assistance programs

In 2003, DRPT programs:

- Provided 160 million passenger trips on its public transportation system
- Moved 2.3 million freight rail carloads, which removed 38,000 tractor trailers from Virginia's roads each day
- Provided nearly 750,000 specialized transportation trips

Airports

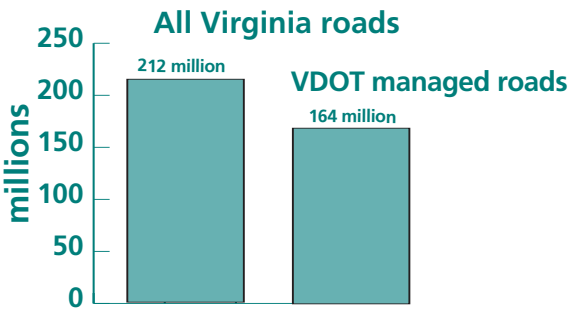
The Virginia Aviation Board approves funding for 67 public-use airports. The annual economic impact of Virginia's airport system is more than \$10 billion.

Ports

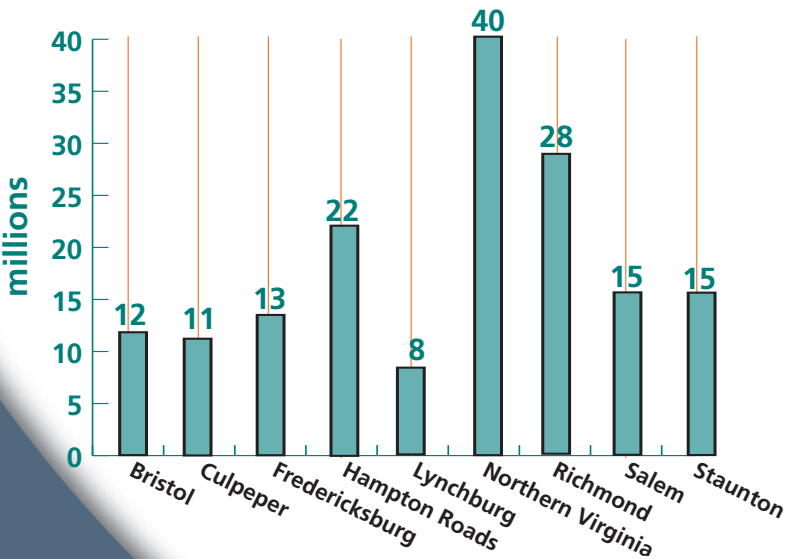
The Virginia Port Authority oversees 4 general cargo terminals, which handle \$28 billion in cargo each year.



Vehicle Miles Traveled Daily in Virginia:



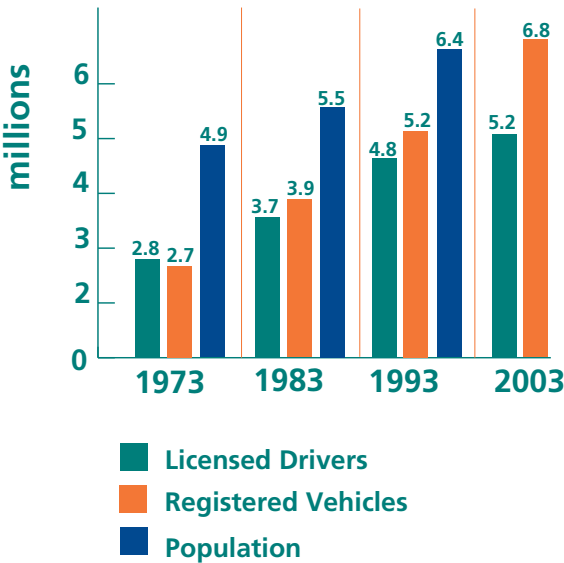
Vehicle Miles Traveled Daily per Transportation District:



Source: VDOT



Vehicles Registered in Virginia, Licensed Drivers, and Population



Virginia's Population was approximately 7.3 million in 2002

Source: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles